

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

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In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached: ☑ The <u>original</u> Employee Pre-Travel Authorization (Form RE-1), <u>AND</u> 🖾 A copy of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form with all attachments (itinerary, invited list, etc.) The Wilderness Society, the National Audubon Society, The PEW Charitable Trust and The Nature Conservancy Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Travel date(s): April 3rd - April 5th Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/a Relationship to Traveler:

Spouse IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.) **Expenses for Employee:** Lodging Expenses **Transportation Meal Expenses** Other Expenses (Amount & Description) **Expenses** Flight = \$964☐ Good Faith \$146.98 \$60.08 None Rental Car = Estimate \$57.64 Actual Amount Gas = \$11.51Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable): **Lodging Expenses** Transportation Meal Expenses Other Expenses **Expenses** (Amount & Description) ☐ Good Faith Estimate ☐ Actual Amount Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): Please see the attached document. (Printed name of traveler) (Date) (Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

5.1.18 (Date)

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

(Revised 1/3/11)

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Form RE-1

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete are prior to the travel departure date to the Select Incomplete and late travel submissions will not form must be typed and is available as a fillable at ethics senate gov. Retain a copy of your errequired post-travel disclosure.	t Committee on Ethics in Some of the considered or approve the PDF on the Committee's	SH-220. ed. This website
Name of Traveler:	Patrick Dor	ovan
Employing Office/Committee:	Senator Mi	chael F. Bennet
Private Sponsor(s) (list all): The Wilderness So	ciety, Audubon Society, The F	PEW Charitable Trust and The Nature Conservancy
Travel date(s): April 3rd - April 5th		
Note: If you plan to extend the trip for Destination(s): Pinedale, WY	any reason you <u>musi</u> noujy	'ine Committee.
Explain how this trip is specifically connected	to the traveler's official or	representational duties:
This trip will provide me with irreplaceable firstha	and experience with the Sage (ervation Plans are important for me to understand. Grouse and allow me to meet, question, and interact and professional experience working with the Sage
Name of accompanying family member (if any Relationship to Employee: Spouse Contained in this	Child	correct to the best of my knowledge:
3.5.18		
(Date)		(Signature of Employee)
TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENA Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minor	TOR/OFFICER (President of tity, and Chaplain):	the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms
Michael F. Bennet	hereby authorize	Patrick Donovan
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)	nercoy aumonize	(Print Traveler's Name)
related expenses for travel to the event describ	ed above. I have determine	ment for necessary transportation, lodging, and ded that this travel is in connection with his or her searance that he or she is using public office for
I have also determined that the attendance of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box)		ild is appropriate to assist in the representation
7.518 (Date)	(Sig	nature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1.	The Wilderness Society, National Audubon Society, Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):
	The Nature Conservancy, and The Pew Charitable Trusts
2.	Description of the trip: To visit a wildlife habitat and mating artea to learn about the species and it's
	habitat, as well as managment of working lands
3.	Dates of travel: April 3 - April 5
4.	Place of travel: Pinedale, WY
5.	Name and title of Senate invitees: ATTACHED
6.	I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip. - OR -
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
7.	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8.	I certify that:
	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement. - AND -
	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9 ,	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	Attached
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission: Attached
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips: Attached
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Total Expenses for Ea	ach Participant:			
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expense
	\$964 (actual)	\$79/night	\$95	
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Reason for selecting t	the location of the event	or trip		
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	hotel or other lodging fa	acility:		
Name and location of	hotel or other lodging fa Forest Service Road, Pin			
Name and location of Lakeside Lodge, 99 F		edale, WY 82941		•

21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:				
	Lodging is under the \$129 per diem, at \$79/night; meal options and incidentals are estimated to be				
	\$50-\$74, which is at or below the \$74 per diem.				
22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:				
	Coach round-trip flight & rental cars/vans.				
23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).				
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:				
25.	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you must include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor): Signature of Travel Sponsor:				
	Name and Title: Katy Siddall, Director of Government Relations for Energy & Climate				
	Name of Organization: The Wilderness Society				
	Address: 1615 M St NW, Washington, DC 20036				
	Telephone Number: 202-429-2656				
	Fax Number: 202-429-3945				
	E-mail Address: katy_siddall@tws.org				

Attachment to Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form The Wilderness Society, et al

Question 12

TWS is funding, preparing staff, and organizing logistics and sponsors. Audubon is conducting the tour, WY logistics, and stakeholder invitations. PEW is providing funding, educational materials, and assisting with participant selection. TNC is providing funding and attending to provide landscape education.

Question 13

The Wilderness Society's mission is to protect wilderness and inspire Americans to care for our wild places. The Sage Grouse Conservation Plans are an excellent example of how various stakeholders can work together to solve complex problems that support and protect wild places while also allowing for development and economic activity. This trip supports The Wilderness Society's mission by educating staff members about the importance and success of the sage-grouse land management plans.

The Nature Conservancy has prioritized stabilizing and increasing populations of the Greater Sage-grouse (sage-grouse) across their range and supports the 2015 BLM land use plans to accomplish that goal. We will be attending the field trip and providing information both the Conservancy's work and information on sage-grouse habitat and populations.

Audubon's mission is to protect birds and the places they need, today and tomorrow. Audubon achieves this mission through collaborating with landowners, land managers, government agencies, and private industry across the hemisphere to increase the quality of habitat on private as well as federal managed lands to benefit 20 flagship bird species. This trip helps advance Audubon's mission by bringing together federal staff and highlighting the importance of collaborative conservation.

PEW's interest is to generate enhanced knowledge about the ecological values and management challenges in the sagebrush ecosystem and issues that affect the ecosystem and western public lands. This trip supports Pew's mission (to improve public policy, inform the public, and stimulate civic life) by better informing decision makers about the interior West's sagebrush ecosystem.

Question 14

Audubon and TWS have not sponsored trips before.

TNC has not paid for members or staff to travel to sites, but often provides educational tours of various preserves across the United States. For instance, on November 19, 2017 TNC provided Rep. Darren Soto and staff with a tour of the Disney Wilderness Preserve

in Poinciana, FL to provide educational information on wetland and upland habitat restoration."

In the past, PEW hosted several Congressional trips. For example, a retreat in Richmond, VA from September 15-17, 2017 for Senate Chiefs of staff and also hosted a Reception at the Capitol on March 12, 2018 for Senate Chiefs of staff. On the House side, Pew organized a retreat in Philadelphia, PA from October 7-8, 2017 for Chiefs of Staff, and later hosted a Night at the Museum event at the Natural History Museum on March 3, 2018.

Question 15

As non-profit advocacy organizations, each of our groups participates an array of in events to educate legislators and staff on issues we care about. These activities include Congressional fly-ins, where we visit with legislators to discuss policy. We also provide peer reviewed data and perspectives via educational briefings, webinars, written documents and reports, and testimony.

SIGNATURE PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

(to be completed by each additional sponsor)

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	ned on pages 1-4 of the certification form and any
accompanying addenda, all submitted in co to Pinedale, WY is true, c	onnection with the April 3-5, 2018 Sage grouse trip Dates of Travel (Month Day, Year) complete, and correct.
Place of Travel Signature of Travel Sponsor:	
Name and Title: Ken Rait, Project D)irector
Name of Organization: The Pew Char	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Address: 111 SW Columbia Ste.	
Telephone Number: 503-460-9453	
Fax Number: 971-803-7115	
E-mail Address: krait@pewtrusts.or	g

SIGNATURE PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

(to be completed by each additional sponsor)

I hereby certify that the information contained on pages 1-4 of the certification form and any accompanying addenda, all submitted in connection with the Greater Sage-grouse trip, Pinedale, Wyoming, from April 3, 2018 to April 5, 2018, is true, complete, and correct.

Signature of Travel Sponsor: Len Baron

Name and Title: Len Barson, Senior Policy Advisor

Name of Organization: The Nature Conservancy

Address: 74 Wall St. Seattle, WA 98121

Telephone Number: (206) 343-4344

Fax Number: (206) 343-5608

E-mail Address: lbarson@tnc.org

Subject: Greater Sage-grouse Tour Itinerary

Location: Pinedale, WY | 75 miles southeast of Jackson, WY

Date: April 3rd - 5th (including travel days)

Tuesday, April 3 - Travel Day

7:40 am Eastern time – 12:16 pm Mountain Time
Depart from Ronal Reagan, Washington, DC airport (DCA) & fly to Jackson Hole, WY airport (JAC)

12:16 pm Mountain Time
Arrive at JAC

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Drive from JAC travel to Pinedale, WY

2:30 pm- 4:00 pm
Arrive at Lakeside Lodge at 99 Forest Service Road, Pinedale, WY 82941
Check into room, personal time

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Meet and greet with TWS staff, Katy Siddall & Nick Miner; TNC staff, Holly Copeland & Richard Garret; Audubon staff, Brian Rutledge & Alison Holloran; and Karen Clause (Natural Resources & Conservation Services) and Dean Clause (Wyoming Game and Fish Department)
Discuss overview of the field day and expectations, and background of staff involved.

Q&A for any advance questions or requests for the field day.

Assign car-pooling and any other logistical needs for staff during the stay.

The next day begins at 5:15 am Mountain time!

Wednesday April 4 – Field Day

5:15 am - 5:30 am

Drive from Lakeside Lodge to Pinedale

5:30 am - 5:45 am

Meet Karen Clause (Natural Resources & Conservation Services) and Déan Clause (Wyoming Game and Fish Department) @ Obo's Market & Deli

Last restroom stop, chance to get coffee, and pick-up hot breakfast sandwiches and lunch sandwich boxes (latter to go in coolers)

5:45 am - 6:15 am

Drive to the Speedway Lek

6:15 am - 7:45 am

View sage-grouse and other wildlife on a lek and hear from WGFD about the Speedway Lek, the state's role in managing grouse, and how grouse research has informed policy decisions at the state and federal level.

7:45 am - 9:30 am

Tour the lek to discuss ecosystem and wildlife, state policy and local biological values with NRCS, WYFG, Audubon staff Alison Holloran and Brian Rutledge, TWS staff Katy Siddall and Nick Miner, and TNC staff Holly Copeland and Richard Garret.

9:30 am- 10:00 am

Discuss history of grouse science and policy with local scientist, Matt Holloran.

10:00 am - 10:20 am

Drive to Jonah Energy field located at HWY marker 67 on Luman Road

10:20 am - 10:30 am

Meet Paul Ulrich, Director of Governor Affairs for Jonah, at the Jonah oil and gas field.

Break for bathrooms

10:30 am -11:00 am

Participate in safety training for field tour.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Field tour to view operating oil rig and discuss Jonah Energy's oil and gas operation with Paul Ulrich

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Break for lunch and Q&A

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Tour reclamation site and discuss Jonah Energy's participation in sage-grouse and sagebrush conservation with Paul Ulrich.

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Drive from Jonah Energy to the Lakeside Lodge

3:00 pm - 5:30 pm:

Free time

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Working dinner @ the Lakeside Lodge Dining Hall

Discuss the day's events and the correlation to policy making in DC with Dean Clause of WYFG, Karen Clause of NRCS, Matt Holloran, Paul Ulrich, and staff from TWS (Nick and Katy), TNC (Holly & Richard), and Audubon (Alison & Brian).

April 5 - Return to Washington, D.C.

Due to night-time driving conditions and flight availability to and from the location, we recommend traveling back April 5.

8:30 am – 10:30 AM
Drive to Jackson Hole Airport (JAC)

10:30 am
Arrive at JAC

12:58 pm MT time – 9:09 pm Eastern Time Fly from JAC to DCA

9:09 pm Eastern Time Arrive at DCA

Chm/Rank/Member	Staff	rationale
Barrasso	matt_leggett@epw.senate.gov;	Majority staff for the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
Barrasso	Kaitlynn Glover@barrasso.senate.gov; travis.mcniven@barrasso.gov	Each Wyoming office has been invited as the event is taking place in Wyoming
Bennet	Patrick_Donovan@bennet.senate.gov	Colorado is impacted by sage grouse and BLM plans regarding its habitat
Bishop	william.ball@mail.house.gov	Majority staff for the House Natural Resources Committee
Calvert	darren.benjamin@mail.house.gov	Majority staff for the House Appropriations subcommittee regarding the interior
Cantwell	spencer_gray@energy.senate.gov	Minority Staff for Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee
Cantwell	Rebecca_bonner@energy.senate.gov	Minority Staff for Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee
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Cheney	holly.heussner@mail.house.gov	Each Wyoming office has been invited as the event is taking place in Wyoming
Cortez Masto	Kyle Chapman (Kyle_Chapman@cortezmasto.senate.gov)	Nevada is impacted by sage grouse and BLM plans regarding its habitat
Daines	meghan thacker@daines.senate.gov	Montana is impacted by sage grouse and BLM plans regarding its habitat
Enzi	aron wehr@enzi.senate.gov	Each Wyoming office has been invited as the event is taking place in Wyoming
Gardner	dustin sherer@gardner.senate.gov	Colorado is impacted by sage grouse and BLM plans regarding its habitat
Grijalva	lora.snyder@mail.house.gov; Jacqueline.silvers@mail.house.gov	Minority staff for House Committee on Natural Resources
Heller	andrew williams@heller.senate.gov	Nevada is impacted by sage grouse and BLM plans regarding its habitat
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McCarthy	Roger.Mahan@mail.house.gov	Majority staff for House Leadership
McCollum	rita.culp@mail.house.gov	Minority Staff for House Appropriations subcommittee on the interior
McConnel	terry vandoren@mcconnell.senate.gov	Majority staff for Senate Leadership
Merkley	Ward, Ben (Merkley) <ben_ward@merkley.senate.gov></ben_ward@merkley.senate.gov>	Oregon is impacted by sage grouse and BLM plans regarding its habitat
Murkowski	chris tomassi@appro.senate.gov	Majority staff for the Senate Appropriations subcommittee regarding the interior

Murkowski	kellie_donnelly@energy.senate.gov)	Majority staff for the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Pelosi	Amador, Adela <adela.amador@mail.house.gov></adela.amador@mail.house.gov>	Minority staff for House leadership
Schumer	Byrne, Sean (Schumer) <sean_byrne@schumer.senate.gov></sean_byrne@schumer.senate.gov>	Minority staff for Senate leadership
Tester	Henry_Ring@tester.senate.gov	Montana is impacted by sage grouse and BLM plans regarding its habitat
Udall	Rachael_Taylor@appro.senate.gov & Ryan_Hunt@appro.senate.gov	Minority staff for the Senate Appropriations subcommittee regarding the interior
Wyden	McGeary, Malcolm (Wyden) <malcolm_mcgeary@wyden.senate.gov></malcolm_mcgeary@wyden.senate.gov>	Oregon is impacted by sage grouse and BLM plans regarding its habitat

Katy Siddall

From:

Katy Siddall

Sent:

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 1:27 PM

To:

Donovan, Patrick (Bennet)

Subject:

Invitation to view Wyoming sage grouse habitat

Dear Pat,

We are excited to invite you to join us in Pinedale, Wyoming to tour a sage grouse lek and visit Jonah Energy. This event will be taking place April 3-5 and will provide you with the opportunity to see the sagebrush steppe ecosystem first hand, and hopefully view a sage grouse in their habitat.

As you know, the sage grouse is a beliwether species for the sagebrush, meaning the health of this important ecosystem is closely tied to and represented by the health of the bird. In 2015 the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service completed land use management plans that instruct land managers on how to best protect sage grouse habitat.

The plans were a critical component to the 2015 decision by the US Fish and Wildlife Service to determine that bird did not warrant an endangered species listing. Knowing the many stakeholders and practices impacted by the plans, a variety of stakeholders were included in this monumental collaboration. To share insights into these uses, the lek tour will include opportunities to talk to Wyoming Fish and Game and Wyoming NRCS representatives, and Ranchers.

The visit to Jonah energy, just 20 minutes away, will help provide perspective on how industry and ecosystems can coexist, and how these collaborative plans help provide proven metrics and certainty to nearby businesses. Following the lek tour, we will see various activities that Jonah Energy practices in the field, viewing well pads and oil rigs.

Travel to and from Washington DC, and lodging in Pinedale, Wyoming, will be privately sponsored by The Wilderness Society, the National Audubon Society, The Nature Conservancy, and The PEW Foundation.

Thank you for considering this invitation!

Katy

Katy Siddall

Government Relations Director, Energy & Climate

The Wilderness Society

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